

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification at page 1, paragraph 1, between the title of the invention and the Technical Field, as follows:

The present application claims the benefit of Swiss Patent Application No. CH 20021168/02 filed ~~July 3, 2003~~ July 3, 2002, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Please insert a new paragraph into the specification at page 8 between the paragraph briefly describing Figure 2 and the heading “Mode For Carrying Out the Invention,” as follows:

Figure 3 shows a sectional representation of a snap connection according to the present invention with a double-connection element and corrugated tube end.

Please amend the specification at page 3, paragraph 4 as follows:

The snap connection of the present invention, ~~according to claim 1~~, is characterized by a second, outer stop projection on the second tube end, a second, elastically deformable ring connected with the spring arms with distance from the first ring, and by two, second inner stop cams on the second ring cooperating with the second outer stop projection.

Please insert a new sentence into the specification at page 8, line 14, as follows:

Also, the manufacture of such tubes by continuous corrugated tube extrusion is possible, as shown in Fig. 3.